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1. EMBASSY WELL AWARE OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN CU AND ARS.
OURTEL (REB B) MENTIONED LATTER ONLY IN DIRECT REPOSE TO
DEPARTMENT'S QUERY (REF C.)

2. IN VIEW TWO-FOLD NATURE OF PROPOSED PROGRAM, WE
CONTINUE TO FEEL CU SHOULD HANDLE PROGRAM:

A) AS CONCERNS VISITING LECTURER FOR NATIONAL
SCHOOLS OF ADMINISTRATION IN FOUR OF FIVE ENTENTE
COUNTRIES (DAHOMY EXCEPTED), IT APPEARS TO US THAT CU IS
LOGICAL CHOICE TO COORDINATE PROGRAMMING ARRANGEMENTS
BETWEEN POTENTIAL PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES (E.G. INTEREST IN
PROJECT, FUNDING AND SCHEDULING.)

B.) SAME WOULD APPEAR EVEN MORE TRUE FOR PROPOSED
GRANTS FOR VISITS TO US BY LIMITED NUMBER STUDENTS AND
FACULTY OF NATIONAL SCHOOLS OF ADMINISTRATION IN PARTICIPATING
COUNTRIES.

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3. IT IS NOW ALMOST THREE AND ONE HALF MONTHS SINCE WE FIRST REPORTED KAYA'S REQUEST. KAYA IS IMPORTANT AND INFLUENTIAL INDIVIDUAL WHO HEADS OLDEST INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION IN AFRICA. HIS PROPOSAL IS IN FIELD OF MANAGEMENT WHICH GENERALLY CONSIDERED OF MORE THAN PASSING IMPORTANCE IN THIS AREA, AND IS FULLY IN KEEPING WITH CU'S CONCEPT OF "MUTUALITY". AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED (REFTEL D), HE HAS DISCUSSED PROPOSAL ON WHAT WE CONSIDER QUITE SATISFACTORY HIGH LEVEL IN WASHINGTON.

4. KAYA WILL BE RETURNING ABIDJAN IN VERY NEAR FUTURE. IN EVENT DEPARTMENT CONCURS OUR ASSESSMENT OF PROPOSAL PER PARA 3. ABOVE, WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE BEING ABLE INFORM HIM ON ANY CONCRETE STEPS BEING TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT HIS SUGGESTION.
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